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#### STATE APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLONIZATION.

#### SPEECH OF HON. B. FRAZIER.

During the present sessio of the Legislature of Tennessee, the Senator from Knox county, Dr. B. Frazier, introduced a bill to establish a State Board to aid and encourage the colored people of Tennessee to emigrate to Liberia.

We have not seen the act proposed and are not aware of its provisions, the whole movement being local and spontaneous. It may not be successful now, but the proposition commends itself by so many considerations of justice and humanity that we are not without hope that it will ultimately prevail, not only in Tennessee, but in other States.

The following are Senator Frazier's reasons for bringing forward the proposed measure. They will be found worthy of consideration and reflection:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Senate: By your permission, I desire to state some reasons for the introduction of this bill. I find in my intercourse with the people, that there is, amongst all parties, a general desire that the colored people of our State should be separated from amongst us. The Governor, in some of his previous messages, suggested the proposition as worthy of our consideration. As yet no measure has been devised, nor has any plan been presented at all practicable, looking to the accomplishment of such a result.

I offer this one, believing it is, at least, a step in the right direc-

tion, and that if it be adopted and carried out efficiently, it may become an important means of ultimately effecting the end so much desired. The proposition only contemplates co-operating with the American Colonization Society, by means of a State Board, in giving aid and efficiency to one of the most unselfish and philanthropic enterprises that has ever engaged the attention of the Christian world.

No undertaking of modern times has been set on foot and prosecuted with so much unselfish devotion as the American Colonization Society; and happily for the African race, it has carried out its benificent purposes and successfully surmounted every obstacle, and now stands the admiration and boast of the nineteenth century. But its great work is still unfinished—it has already laid the foundation of a great civilized African empire and rescued thousands of Africa's sons from degradation, and has planted them securely and happily again in their fatherland. Henceforth, its labors are to be more abundant and its rewards are to be increased a thousand fold, until millions of this colored race shall go flocking back to their ancestral homes to spread abroad in that now wild and savage waste, the knowledge they have gained through their long night of servitude.

As I have said, to connect ourselves as a State with this Society, and to aid in this great work is the object sought by this bill. The first inquiry that presents itself is, whether it will be for the interest of both the white and black races, that they should be separated? This is a question demanding our most serious and careful attention, and should be examined free from prejudice and passion, in the calm light of reason and sound reflection, and with an enlarged and comprehensive statesmanship unbiased by selfish-

ness or party predilections.

If this question can be settled affirmatively, then it follows of necessity that the separation ought to be made, and that we, as legislators, ought to use every legitimate means for its accomplishment. What, then, is the relative condition of the two races? The white man is the original proprietor. He owns the soil and controls the wealth and capital and commerce of the State. He holds the offices and will be the governing race. He is endowed, whether naturally or by long training, with capacities and powers of mind superior in every respect to the black race. These feelings and impressions have grown up and taken deep root in the inmost feelings and sensibilities of the white man, not only in the South, but every where throughout the United States. The mawkish philanthropy that makes him just now the object of interest, arises mainly from a selfish political aim. This purpose gives not a moment's thought to the welfare or advancement of the negro. Its only aim is to use him as a tool to gain or maintain power. This will be transitory and evanescent. When the occasion shall have passed, the negro will be left, as he is now, to work and strive

alone against his adverse fate. With these facts certainly existing, and these prospects awaiting him in the future, surely it cannot be for the best interest of the colored man to remain here and encounter them forever; at least, when he is offered a home and a country where none of these degrading conditions await him; a home where every advantage that the white man enjoys will be freely bestowed upon him; where every civil and political right that you and I possess, will be his in as full and perfect a manner as the most favored of our race; a home where all the arts and appliances that render life happy, may be obtained with equal, if not greater facility than they can be procured in this country; where abundant harvests crown the labors of the husbandman, and were all the riches of the tropics are emptied, almost unsought, into the lap of the laborer. Of this country and these advantages, I propose to speak hereafter; at present I desire to show you that it is, also, to the interest of the white race that the negro should be separated from amongst us. In approaching this question, I am aware that I encounter prejudice and fanaticism on the one hand, and avarice and selfishness on the other.

I am told the negro is a citizen of the State, and, as such, entitled to all the civil and political rights of any other citizen, and that it is cruel and unjust to exclude him from a participation in the blessings he has helped to secure. I might admit, for the sake of argument, that this is all true; nevertheless, if it is for the black man's best interest, and he freely desires and chooses to go, is it not our duty, in view of all the facts of his condition, to aid, and assist, and encourage him to do so? Is it not our duty to enkindle in him an aspiration for a higher and nobler existence than awaits him and his posterity here? Can we in any better way repay him for his services, or make amends for the past, than by

restoring him to his long lost heritage in his fatherland?

On the other hand, I am told by the political economist, that the prosperity of a State depends upon the amount of bone and muscle necessary to perform the labor that is needed to develop and improve the State, and that the black man should not leave us lest this should fail or become inadequate to supply the wants and demands of the country. This is purely a selfish view of the question, and as such it is plausible and influential. But I think it can be clearly shown to be unsound and groundless. Labor, like every commodity, obeys the invariable laws of supply and demand. Take any article of commerce of prime necessity, let there be a failure in its production in any given section of our country, see how soon shiploads of the article will be started to fill the vacuum; so will it be with labor. It is far easier to shift its location than bulky articles of commerce, and it can more readily seek outlets to the best market.

There is no sort of danger that the supply of labor will fail from this cause; where we loose one black laborer we would be

edge.

certain to gain half a dozen from abroad far better skilled of our own color. I will admit that if all the black population of the South were sent off at once, that it might produce a vacuum that it would take some time to fill up. Even this would soon be replaced. Were such a measure to be adopted by the government, it would be heralded from one extreme of this continent to the other, and Europe would feel the influence of the wave that would begin to rise in those remote regions, to gather strength as it advanced upon the South to fill up the vacuum.

However, all that this bill proposes is to give aid and encouragement to those of this race who desire to emigrate. It contemplates no violent disrupture of the present labor system. The number that will be influenced to go at first, of course, will be small, and, as I have said, more than replenished by immigrants

from Europe and the Northern States.

It is universally admitted by all who have had the opportunity to test the question that the black man, as a free laborer, is inferior to the white man; and this might reasonably be expected. The black man, while a slave, worked under many disadvantages. He has acquired what skill he possesses, under a system of labor that embraced two antagonistic principles—the one forcing him to do as much as could be got out of him, and the other impelling him to do as little as could possibly be done and escape punishment. He has never learned to labor; all he knows has come to him rather instinctively than by the regular modes of acquiring knowl-

I make these statements with no desire to depreciate or find fault with the black man. I only state facts as they exist, and are seen and felt by every candid observer. So far from detracting from the black race, I willingly concede him many admirable virtues, and I feel sure that there are no other people on the face of the earth that would, if placed under similar circumstances, have done any better, or even so well. He has shown himself under all the degrading circumstances that have continually surrounded him, a harmless, docile and affectionate being, untinctured by the violent passions and vindictive resentments that are so often witnessed in other unenlightened nations; and in many instances he has exhited intellectual talents equal to any in our own race, clearly

I have thus attempted to show you that it would be profitable for both races that they should separate. I believe that both have a destined purpose to fulfil in the great designs of Divine Providence, and that each must work out that purpose in their own way and upon separate fields of development. For some wise design, this untutored being has been permitted to be severed from his own country and kindred, and doomed to servitude amongt us, so far as we can see, alone, that he might receive and acquire a higher degree of knowledge than he could in Africa;

proving the falshood of his mental and intellectual inferiority.

and now it seems to me that I can see the finger of Providence pointing him back to that country as his future home, where he is to bear back the knowledge he has gained here, to his benighted brethren.

It was in view of this fact, that as far back as the year 1816, a number of earnest philanthropists formed the design of planting a colony of free men of color upon the coast of Africa. The American Colonization Society was in that year organized at Washington City, embracing many of the greatest statesmen and divines of the day. This noble enterprise had to contend from the first with many narrow minded professed Christian philanthropists, men who were incapable of estimating the vast schemes of a Divine Providence, which is by this means preparing to redeem Africa from barbarism by the very wrongs which have been done to her sons in making them slaves on the American continent. Notwithstanding great opposition, which at that time came both from the North and the South, this Society went fearlessly forward in the prosecution of its noble work. At that time the continent of Africa was only known along its coast. The interior of that vast region had scarcely been visited by a solitary traveller. The slave-trade, that dark blot upon the records of the eighteenth century, was actively carried on along the whole western coast from Sierra Leone to the Cape of Good Hope, notwithstanding it had been declared piracy by both England and the United States, and other nations. Hundreds, nay thousands of wretched human beings were yearly transported from that coast and sold in the West Indies, and even in our own country. From 1808 to 1830, three millions five hundred thousand slaves were imported to Cuba and Brazil. The whole sea coast was inhabited by tribes of merciless savage marauders, who instigated by cupidity and rapine and cruelty, carried on a continual war with their interior neighbors, alone to procure captives to supply this inhuman traffic. One of the objects of the Society was to plant a colony upon this unhospitable coast, of free persons of color from this country, that might be able in time to dispossess these free-booters, and in that way stop this inhuman traffic. The Society, in pursuance of its benevolent purposes, shortly after its organization, dispatched Dr. Eli Ayres, aided by the late Commodore Stockton, to the Western coast of Africa, if possible, to communicate with some of these marauding chieftans, who held the country, and procure, by purchase, a title to enough land to commence the experiment. This mission was completely successful. They landed upon the coast and through much danger and difficulty they reached King Peter and his chiefs, and brought back an honorable title to land for several leagues around the harbor of Mesurado.

This was the beginning of what is now the Republic of Liberia. The little colony began its existence shortly after by the landing of several hundred emigrants, made up from the colored peo-

ple from various parts of the country. They took possession of the land allotted to them by the treaty, and there they have remained ever since, gradually enlarging their boundary as new recruits from the United States arrived and their necessities required it, until now, the whole extent of territory owned by the Republic, embraces about six hundred miles of coast, and extends inland for

some fifty miles.

It has already closed up the slave-trade from nearly the entire western coast. It has extended its jurisdiction, by treaty and otherwise, and has now brought within its civilizing influence, some 200,000 of the native inhabitants, who are fast acquiring the arts and comforts and conveniences of civilized life. It has a regularly organized government, modeled precisely after our own, with all its departments in full and successful operation. It has established a system of common schools, and has a College, all in flourishing condition. It has built neat churches in almost every settlement, in which are to be found all the religious denominations that we have in this country. Towns and cities have been and are being built, in which are to be seen comfortable residences, store-houses and trading stalls, as in our own country. Sugar farms have been opened, and steam sugar mills have been erected, from which every year bountiful supplies are produced for the home and foreign market.

All this has been accomplished in the space of half a century alone by the people of color of America, gathered up through the exertions of this Colonization Society—a proof incontestible that the negro race is capable of equal development with our own under equal circumstances. The first President of the Republic was born in Virginia. I have seen several of his messages to the Legislature of Liberia, and I must say, they would favorably compare with many, and are much superior to some of the messages of the executives of our own country. There are many distinguished names in Liberia, who have filled high positions in the government, such as Roberts, Benson, Burns, Wilson, Drayton, and a host of others, whose noble deeds as statesmen and divines are sufficient to put to silence that interminable croak against the negro race.

This country is now open to the freedmen of our country with all its bountiful blessings. The Liberian Government has been watching, with deepest interest, the events that are transpiring in this country in favor of the freedom of the black race. It hopes and confidently expects large accessions to its strength from this cause, and is relying upon the freedmen here to come over and help them. It offers to each immigrant a liberal bounty of land for a homestead, to be his, in fee simple, forever. The Colonization Society proposes to furnish transportation, free of charge, as well as a support on the way, and for six months after landing—thus affording him ample time, if he uses proper industry, to

open his land and plant and raise a crop before he is left to take care of himself. These are the actual rewards offered by the Government and the Society; but they are small in comparison to the natural advantages that the country offers. The soil of that country is unsurpassed by any on the globe. It only needs a moderate industry and a skilful application, to turn its natural riches into the common forms of individual and national wealth. All the tropical fruits flourish there in greatest perfection—sugar, coffee, cotton, palm oil. These, the country produces equal to any upon the earth. These are yet to become the great staples of the country. The climate is well adapted to the black man, but it is fatal to the white race. Hence there is no danger of the disturbing element of a mixture of races under the same government. Here is a country adapted to the negro, given to him by Providence. Peculiarly his, to the exclusion of all alien races. On every hand he can look and say it is his. His, the serene sky that bends above him—the twinkling stars and brilliant planets the roaring sea-the rustling forests-all are his. Here are broad plains and extended savannas, uncultivated wastes, rich as the delta of Egypt, and large enough to receive all the colored population of these States, and still there would be room for more.

It is said that the present boundary of Liberia would comfortably maintain 5,000,000 inhabitants. There is the natural home of the black man, and there his brethren are already inviting him with outstretched arms to come and unite with them in building up a great Christian empire in the land of their forefathers; to come to his fatherland, where there will be no struggling against caste, where all are free in fact as in name; where the road to promotion, dignity and honor are open to all, and where life, liberty and property and the pursuit of happiness are the birthright of every child of the nation. With such a country and such a prospect in full view for the black man, can there be any doubt but he ought to accept it? Can there be any philanthropy in advising him to stay here and struggle against all the barriers that besets him? Suppose he obtains and is secured in every civil and political right that you and I enjoy, will that release him from the curse of caste that is now and will be forever crushing him down? Will it elevate him to social equality, or open to him the pathway to honor and fame?

Listen, if you please, to one of Liberia's own citizens. The Hon. E. W. Blyden, Secretary of State of Liberia, in a speech delivered on the anniversary of the independence of the Republic, alluding to the condition of his brethren in this country at this time, uses this language: "The gale of popular applause is evanescent and transitory. The reaction of the present state of things will surely come, and disappointment and irritation will ensue. Would it not be wisdom, then, in the leaders of the blacks of America to catch at once the spirit of the age, and encourage amongst them a feeling of race,

nationality and honor? We have the germ of an African empire here, and we think that if half the time and energy which will be spent there in struggling against caste, were devoted to building up a home and nationality of their own, it would produce results immeasurably more useful and satisfactory."

I am sure I need say no more to convince every Senator on this floor, that Liberia is the country best adapted of all others for the

black race.

But the question arises, are they willing to go, and if they are not, should they be forced to emigrate? I would say, use no force, but argument, do only what this bill proposes. Open to their understanding the advantages that await them in that country; spread out before them its broad, fertile and sunny plains, its bright skies and its abundant harvests-let them know that their own kith and kin are there and anxious to receive them—hold up to their view that country and government as it really is, with all its inviting features and with all its glowing prospects, present and future. This we should do, and if done in the spirit of traternal kindness and sincerity, we will see that hundreds and thousands of them will embrace the golden opportunity, until finally, when the great highway is opened and made familiar, and when the kindred of those that are here shall revisit this country to tell of their happy and free home in the land of their adoption, when letters shall come from over there to their kindred here, describing the blessings enjoyed in that sunny clime, and when white-winged commerce shall spread her sails in clouds of merchant ships, bearing the rich products to and from the great African Republic—then it may be that a mighty exodus may take place from this country that shall embrace nearly the entire race.

Look, if you please, at the voluntary immigration from Europe to this country. In 1854, it reached as high as 427,833 in one year, and within a period of twenty years 5,000,000 have landed upon our coast. What induced this mighty host to exile themselves from their native land, to leave kindred and friends and a home there, and go out across the ocean to a country wild and unknown, to them, as Africa is at this day to the black man? Was it not in a great measure to escape from under the curse of caste? Was it not to secure to them and their descendants the blessings of freedom?

There was repulsion there, and attraction here, that has resulted in this immense influx of European emigrants. Will not like causes produce like effects? With the black race there will be constant repulsion here, and an equal attraction there in Africa, that must in time draw off multitudes of this people to that land

that is in every way adapted to their condition.

I desire here to state that the Colonization Society is dependent for its support, mainly upon voluntary contributions. It has, however, received countenance and aid from the general government, as well as some of the State governments; and our own State, in 1833, passed an act appropriating ten dollars a head, to be paid out of the State Treasury to this Society, for every emigrant from this State for Liberia. This appropriation remained upon the statute books until 1843, when it was repealed. Under this provision, several hundred of the free blacks of the State were aided, through this Society, in leaving the State, who are now doing well in Africa. One of these emigrants lately revisited his kindred and friends in East Tennessee. He is by the name of Erskine, and is the son of a Presbyterian minister who left this country for Liberia, some thirty years ago. He has acquired property and a position in that country that he could never have hoped to attain here. He now holds the honored office of Attorney General for the Republic, and is a well-educated and intelligent gentleman.

I would further state, that this Society is still in active operation, and that it is ready and willing to send to Liberia all that present themselves upon the free conditions before stated, and that it is looking and hoping that the States will give such aid and encouragement to the enterprise as will induce multitudes of the people of color to avail themselves of the opportunity now so liberally offered. I see from a late paper that a ship with six hundred emigrants for Liberia, sailed from Charleston, S. C., on the 21st of November—some 150 of them from our State. If this bill now proposed can be adopted, and an efficient Board be selected of earnest and philanthropic men, I have no doubt but under their operations several large companies could be gathered up every year exclusively from our State.

#### THE WEST AFRICAN MAILS.

The African Mail Company's steamer Lagos, Captain Corbett, arrived at Liverpool on Wednesday, October 10, with a fair cargo and twenty-one passengers.

The British Consul at Fernando Po, C. Livingston, Esq., was on a visit to the Bonny River and New Calabar, in the ship Oberon, for the purpose of endeavoring to reconcile the turbulent natives in those districts, their quarrels having for a long time back seriously

interfered with the palm oil trade.

The colored teachers in charge of the missionary station at Bonny, established about twelve months ago by the Rev. Dr. Crowther, Bishop of the Niger, have been eminently successful, their main efforts having been directed to the Christianising and civilizing of the rising generation. Already many of the children in the schools can read the scriptures fluently, in addition to the acquisition of other knowledge of a civilizing tendency.

The steamer Thomas Bazley, belonging to the West African Trading Company, has returned to Brass River from an expedition up the Niger. The captain brings reports that the success of the persons in charge of the various trading stations and factories established up the river last year, has far surpassed the most confident expecta-

tions .- The African Times.

#### VERMONT COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

The Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting of this Society was held at Montpelier, October 18th, 1866, the President, Hon. Daniel Baldwin, in the chair.

The Secretary, Rev. John K. Converse, read extracts from the Report of the Board of Managers, noticing appropriately the services and death of Gov. Carlos Coolidge, of Windsor, and of other friends of our cause, during the past year. The Report notices the doings of the Vermont and the Parent Societies, and brings together many facts, showing a decided progress in Liberia, in all its material interests, in education, religion, agriculture, and commerce. The Report closes with an appeal to the members of the Society and to the public generally, for aid to send out the hundreds of applicants for passage, who are now ready and waiting to go. The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the recent large increase of applicants for passage to Liberia imposes upon the friends of colonization, strong obligations to earnest zeal and increased liberality.

The Hon. B. V. R. James, from Liberia, was expected to address the meeting, but was obliged to sail for Africa before the day of the anniversary. Rev. Franklin Butler read a letter from him expressing his regret that he could not meet with the Society.

The Treasurer, George W. Scott, Esq., presented his Report, showing that six hundred and ten dollars and sixty-six cents had been paid into the treasury the last year; some contributions having been sent directly to Washington without passing through his hands.

The following-named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year, viz:

PRESIDENT .- Hon. Daniel Baldwin.

VICE PRESIDENTS .- Hon. John Gregory Smith, Hon. Samuel Kellogg.

SECRETARY .- Rev. John K. Converse.

TREASURER .- George W. Scott, Esq.

AUDITOR .- Samuel Wells, Esq.

Managers.—His Excellency Paul Dillingham, Freeman Keyes, Esq., Joshua A. Hardy, Esq., Rev. C. C. Parker, Rev. George B. Safford, Rev. Wm. H. Lord, James T. Thurston, Esq., John B. Page, Esq., Rev. George P. Tyler, D. D.

# LIST OF EMIGRANTS BY THE SHIP GOLCONDA, FOR LIBERIA, FROM CHARLESTON, S. C., NOVEMBER 21, 1866.

FROM MACON, GEORGIA, FOR SINOU, LIBERIA.

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Educa- tion.	Profession.
1	William Flagg	49	Carpenter.		Baptist.
2	Chloe Flagg	55		D 4 TYT	Baptist.
3	Franklin Flagg	15		R. & W.	
4	Elizabeth Flagg	8	E	R. & W.	D4:-4
5 6	Wyatt Moore Eliza Moore	45 50	Farmer.	It. & W.	Baptist.
7	Franklin Moore	17		Read.	Baptist.
8	Richard Bigham	28	Bootmaker.	R. & W.	Presbyterian
9	Elizabeth Bigham	20	Dootmaker.	Ι. ω	Presbyterian.
10	Sarah Bigham	11		Read.	1 resoj terran.
11	Howard J. Wells	19	Laborer.	R. & W.	
12	Stephen Richards	60	Bricklayer.		Baptist.
13	Eliza Richards	50			Baptist.
14	Nellie Richards	19		Read.	•
15	Rynear Richards	18			
16	Scipio Richards	17		Read.	
17	Harriet Richards	16	-	Read.	
18	Albert Aikins	45	Wheelwright.	Read.	Baptist.
19	Susan Aikins	42			Baptist.
20	Mary Jane Aikins	14		Read.	
21	Barbelia Aikins	6			
$\frac{22}{23}$	Albert Aikins	4			
24	Amzi Neely Aikins Berrian Grant	19	Laborer.		
25	Benjamin Butler	50	Laborer.		Baptist.
26	Agnes Butler	47	Laborer.	Read.	Baptist.
27	Perry Butler	27	Farmer.	ittau.	Dapus.
28	Patsy Butler	27	T di inci.		
29	Andrew Butler	23	Farmer.	R. & W.	Baptist.
30	Susan Butler	18		Read.	
31	Martha Butler	16			
32	Maria Butler	23		Read.	Baptist.
33	Agnes Butler	1			
34	Clarissa Butler	12		Read.	
35	Jack Robinson	49	Minister.	Read.	Baptist.
36	Julia Robinson	35			
37	Jesse Rogers	59	Minister.		Baptist.
38 39	Green Harman	39	Carpenter.		Baptist.
40	Elmira Harman Simeon Harman	30			Baptist.
41	Mary Eliza Harman	13			
42	Amanda Harman	7			
43	Cornelia Muscard	30		Read.	Baptist.
44	Robert Williams	13		recau.	Dopoleon
45	John Rawls	44	Carpenter.	Read.	Baptist.
46	Alice Rawls	42	- Ar positori		Baptist.
47	Rasbury Rawls	16			*

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Educa- tion.	Profession.
48	Susan Rawls	15			
49	Isaac Rawls,	14			
50	Harriet Rawls	9			
51	Elmira Rawls	7			
52	Peter Rawls	5			
53	Nathan Mitchell	30	Carpenter.		Methodist.
54	Elizabeth Mitchell				Baptist.
55	Louisa Mitchell		_		
56	Jesse Johnson	21	Laborer.		
57	Emma Johnson	19			
58	Andrew Johnson	2	Y171 1 1 1 1	D 1	
59	Louis Bowyer	35	Wheelwright.		D
60	Cornelia Bowyer	30 13		Read.	Presbyterian
62	Sarah Bowyer	11			
63	Susan Bowyer	9			
64	Jane Bowyer	50			
65	Julius Bowyer	15			
66	Frederick Barner	58	Miller.	Read.	Methodist.
67	Anika Barner	50	Militer.	Iteau.	Methodist.
68	Joseph Barner	21	Shoemaker.		Methodist.
69	Georgiana Barner	20	DHOOMBACH		Methodist.
70	George Barner	1			22002001001
71	David Barner	15			
72	Tarah Barner	50			Baptist.
73	Aba Barner	108			Baptist.
74	George Robins	23	Wheelwright.		Methodist.
75	Mary Ann Robins	20			Methodist.
76	Edward Robins	6			
77	William Robins	3			
78	William Hutchins	25	Wheelwright.		Methodist.
79	Ellen Hutchins	20		R. & W.	Methodist.
80	Annie Hutchins	1			
81	Merida Hill	39	Farmer.	Read.	Baptist.
82	Priscilla Hill	35			Baptist.
83	Rosetta Hill	12			
84	Robert Hill	11			
85	Merida Brookins	15	~ .		
86	Pleasant Crawford	38	Cook.	n 1	Baptist.
87	Eliza Crawford	25		Read.	Baptist.
88	Dennis Allen	50	Laborer.	4	Baptist.
89	Jane Allen	40	Y - 1	D 1	Baptist.
90	Henry Ellen	38	Laborer.	Read.	Methodist.
91	Charlotte Ellen	30 12			biethouist.
93	Julia Ellen	9			
94	Emma Ellen	6			
95	Daniel Ellen	4			
96	Elizabeth Ellen	1			
97	Abraham Cain	30	Laborer.		Methodist.
98	Fanny Smith	30	Zacorei.		adoutours.
99	William Giles	40	Laborer.	Read.	Baptist.
100	Sophia Giles		2200101	23044.	_ aposou

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Educa- tion.	Profession.
01	David Hughes	40	Farmer.	Read.	Methodist.
02	Sarah Hughes	38			
03	Diana Hughes	20			
04	William Hughes	18		1	
05	Henry Hughes	15		1	
106	Sarah Hughes	14			
07	Doctor Hughes	13			
08	James Hughes	12		1	
109	Emily Hughes	8			
110	Julia Hughes	7			
111	John Hughes	6			
12	Wallace Hughes	4		1	
113	Ellen Hughes	4			
114	Sweet Hughes	2			
15	Abraham L. Hughes	3 w'ks			
116	Richard Hughes	24	Farmer.		Methodist.
17	Alexander Hughes	28	Farmer.		
18	Eliza Hughes	19			
119	Henry Peters	27	Laborer.		
120	Susan Peters	25			Baptist.
121	George Peters	7			
22	Robert Haynes	10	D 1 11		D
23	Frederick Robertson	24	Bricklayer.		Baptist.
124	Celia Robertson	20			
126	Emma Robertson	35	Farmer.		
127	Robert Denis	32	rarmer.		
128	William Denis	10			
129	Jesse Johnson	43	Waterman.		Baptist.
130	Frances Johnson	27	waterman.	Read.	Dapust.
131	William Brown	25	Laborer.	Iteau.	
132	Hester Brown	40	Zanoro.		Baptist.
133	Leonidas Brown	18			Daptist.
134	Ceaser Jenkins	36	Laborer.		
135	John Johnson	40	Farmer.		Methodist.
136	Maria Johnson	38			Baptist.
137	William Johnson	19			Buptiett
138	Andrew Johnson	19			
139	Anna Johnson	19			
140	John Henry Johnson	17			
141	Archer Johnson	15			
142	Robert Johnson	2			
143	Cornelia Johnson	1			
144	Joshua Josiah Green	21	Farmer.		Baptist.
145	Anna Green	18			_
146	Robert Owens	38	Laborer.		Methodist.
147	Samuel Mitchell	56	Carpenter.		Baptist.
148	John Mitchell	20			
149	Fanny Mitchell	19			
150	Doctor Mitchell	30	Laborer.	Read.	Episcopal.
151	William Peppers	25	Carpenter.	R. & W.	
152	Matilda Harrison	30			Baptist.

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Educa- tion.	Profession.
154	Elizabeth Lewis	40			Baptist.
155	James Ford	50	Laborer.		Daptist.
156	Elizabeth Ford	45			
157	Franklin Ford	21	Farmer.		
158	Mary Ann Ford	20			
159	George W. Ford	18			
160	Henry Williams	21	Farmer.		
161	Henry Crutchfield	19	Laborer.		
162	Betty Demours	100	(Nat. African)		Baptist.
163	Abraham Brown	54	Farmer.		
164	Rynear Brown	40			
165	Jane Brown	23			
166	Mary Brown	20			
167	Lewis Brown	19			
168	Joseph Brown	13			
169	Jane Brown	9			
170	Charlotte Brown	100	(Nat. African)		
171	Mary Brown	54			
172	Rebecca Brown	23			Baptist.
173	Charlotte Brown	22			
174	Flora Brown	17		Read.	
175	Vandery Brown	11			
176	Richard Brown	9			
177   178	Samuel Brown	2			
178 ] 179 ]	Olive Jacobs	26			
180	Catharine Jacobs	3	Shoemaker.	n 1	Methodist.
181	Wesley Hubbard	24 35	Snoemaker.	Read.	Methodist.
182	Robert Wiley	24	Shoemaker.		
183	Sidney Osgood	35	Laborer.		
184	Albert King  Jane King	23	Laborer.		
185	Sarah King	3			
186	Wesley Leary	20	Laborer.		
187	John James	45	Carpenter.	Read.	Baptist.
188	Lettie James	28	Carpenter.	Read.	Baptist.
189	George Bradford	39	Farmer.	Licau.	Dapois.
190	Delphi Bradford	28	/ Latinoi.		Baptist.
191	Franklin Bradford	4			2 aprison
192	Thomas Bradford	2			
193	Chas. Brown Bradford	ī			
194	Henry Higgins	26	Blacksmith.		Baptist.

# FROM CHARLESTON, S. C., FOR SINOU.

195 196 197 198 199	Daniel Wilson	24 20 37 6	Laborer. Cooper.	Read.	Baptist. Presbyterian.
200	Nancy Anderson	5			

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Educa- tion.	Profession.
201 202 203 204 205 206	Elizabeth Richardson Edward Richardson Clara Richardson Rebecca Richardson Anna Cain Mary Brown	13 10		Read. Read.	Methodist.

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# FROM KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, FOR CAPE MOUNT, LIBERIA.

207	Anderson Henry	42	Farmer.		
208	Eliza Henry	25			Methodist
209	George Henry	12			
210	William Henry	5			
211	Lucinda Hudson	52			
212	Cinthia Wilson	18			
213	Isaac Anderson	47	Farmer.	Read.	Methodist.
214	Emily Anderson	40			
215	Molly Scruggs	16	Farmer.		
216	Lucian Scruggs	14			
217	Henry Dick	10			
218	Sally Anderson	8			
219	Wallace Anderson	6	İ		
220	John Grant Anderson	3			
221	Daniel Hodge	40	Farmer.		
222	Amy Hodge	45			
223	Alexander Hodge	6			
224	Sarah Hodge	3	_		
225	Francis Young	23	Farmer.		
226	Marina Young	20			
227	Minerva Young	3			
228	Samuel Chain	26	Farmer.		
229	Sarah Chain	27			
230	William Chain	10			D .1 .
231	Alfred Mooney	35	Farmer.		Presbyterian.
232	Melissa Mooney	30			
233	Hannah Mooney	11			
234	Hester Mooney	9		1	
235	Elias Mooney	1			
236	Milton Douglas	38	Farmer.		
237	Dafney Douglas	37			
238	Dugan Donglas	5		10	
239	William Walker	25	Farmer.		
240	Jane Walker	23			
241	Rossannah Walker	5			
242	Wm. Burnside Walker	3			
243	Charles G. Walker	1			

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Educa-	Profession.
244	Andrew Blair	22	Blacksmith.	Read.	Baptist.
245	Judy Blair	18	Ditto Momittee	20000	Duption
246	Francis Blair	3			
247	William Blair	4 mos.			
248	Catharine Moore	28			
249	Ann Moore	12			
250	Louisa Moore	8			
251	Martha Moore	5			
252	Alfred Oliver	17	Farmer.		
253	Jane Moore	26			
254	Alice Moore	5			
255	Jane Moore	3	77		
256	David Trunnel	46	Farmer.		
257	Darthula Trunnel	22			
258 259	Francis Trunnel	18			
260	William Armstrong Joseph Beck	17 42	Camponton	R. & W.	
261	Mary Beck	29	Carpenter.	10. 00 11.	Methodist.
262	Monroe Beck	18			DECOHOUIS.
263	Horace Beck	16			
264	Hersey Beck	16			
265	Thomas Beck	15			
266	Alva Beck	14			Methodist.
267	Priscilla Beck	14			
268	Augustus Beck	12			
269	Amy Moore	23			
270	Susan Moore	3			
271	George Duke	54	Farmer.		
272	Sarah Duke	36			
273	Thomas Emmons	82	Farmer.	Read.	Presbyterian.
274	Dorcas Emmons	75		Read.	Presbyterian.
275	Dorcas Emmons	3			
276	John Wagner	14			
277	Amanda Emmons	40			
278 279	Wallace Emmons	19	Farmer.		
280	Rose Emmons	13			1
381	Ellen Emmons	8			
282	Edward Erskine	26	Farmer.	Read	
283	Frances Erskine	32	Parmer.	recau	Methodist.
284	William Erskine	36	Engineer.	R. & W.	2200000000
285	Samuel McMillan	45	Engineer.	R. & W.	Presbyterian.
286	Mary Jane McMillan	42		Read.	Presbyterian.
287	Martha McMillan	16		R. & W.	Presbyterian.
288	Christopher McMillan	11			
289	Charlotte McMillan				
290	James McMillan	10	1		
291	Alcinda McMillan				
292	Spencer McMillan				
293	Madison McMillan		_	1	
294	Thomas Hudson		Farmer.		
295	Caroline Hudson				
296	Delilah Hudson	6		1	

Sally Hudson	No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Educa-	Profession.
Maria Henry	207	Sally Hudson	4			
George Henry					İ	
George Anderson				Farmer.		
302   Mary Bailey			18			
303			37	Farmer.		
Anthony Kates			26			
Jane Kates			22	Farmer.		
Samuel Kates	304		30			
Rosannah Kates	305	Jane Kates	11			
John Preston Kates	306	Samuel Kates				
Zachariah Bales	307					
310						
Hezekiah Bolt						
Setsy Jane Bolt				Farmer.		
313						
314						
Solomon Dangerfield						
316         Mary A. Pangle         11           317         Martha Pangle         5           318         Henry Pangle         18           319         Solomon Dangerfield         21           320         Ann Dangerfield         4           321         Solomon Dangerfield         4           322         Amy Reed         13           323         William Steadman         21           324         Isabella Steadman         21           325         John Hamilton         22         Farmer           326         Henry Hamilton         20         Farmer           327         Samuel Durrow         19         Farmer           328         William Gorden         52         Carpenter           329         Samuel Forrest         19         Farmer           330         George Young         22         Farmer           331         Peter Arnold         23           332         Berry Procter         23           333         Henry Johnson         30           334         Toner Wesley         16           335         Emanuel Sloan         21           336         Caroline Jenkins						
Martha Pangle						
Henry Pangle						
Solomon Dangerfield						
320				,		
Solomon Dangerfield						
322         Amy Reed						
323			1			
324			1	Bricklaver.	Read.	Episcopal.
326         Henry Hamilton						-Practical
326         Henry Hamilton	325	John Hamilton	22	Farmer.		
327   Samuel Durrow	326		20	Farmer.		
Samuel Forrest	327	Samuel Durrow	19	Farmer.		
330   George Young	328	William Gorden	52	Carpenter.		
331         Peter Arnold         23           332         Berry Procter         23           333         Henry Johnson         30           334         Toner Wesley         16           335         Emanuel Sloan         21           336         Caroline Jenkins         20           337         William Lowry         23           338         Mary Lowry         19           339         Sampson Boatright         17           340         Richard Craig         21           341         Charles Brown         23           342         Prince Butler         21           343         John Hudson         25           344         Keziah Hudson         23           345         Benj. Davis Hudson         5           346         Sam. Winfield Hudson         2           347         Thomas Hudson         2           348         Elizabeth Hudson         18		Samuel Forrest			Read.	
332         Berry Procter			1	Farmer.		
333						
334				D	Read.	
335   Emanuel Sloan			1			
336			1			
337         William Lowry			]	Farmer.		
338       Mary Lowry				Farmer		Pontist
339     Sampson Boatright				rarmer.	Road	_ * .
340         Richard Craig.         21         Laborer.           341         Charles Brown.         23         Laborer.           342         Prince Butler.         21         Cook.           343         John Hudson.         25         Farmer.           344         Keziah Hudson.         5           345         Benj. Davis Hudson.         2           346         Sam. Winfield Hudson.         2           347         Thomas Hudson.         7           348         Elizabeth Hudson.         18		Sampson Roatright	1	Farmon	Iteau.	Dapus.
341         Charles Brown		Richard Craig		1		
342       Prince Butler		Charles Brown				
343       John Hudson				1		
344       Keziah Hudson						
345       Benj. Davis Hudson       5         346       Sam. Winfield Hudson       2         347       Thomas Hudson       7 mos.         348       Elizabeth Hudson       18		Keziah Hudson				
346 Sam. Winfield Hudson 2 347 Thomas Hudson 2 7 mos. 348 Elizabeth Hudson 18	345	Benj. Davis Hudson	5			
347 Thomas Hudson 7 mos. 348 Elizabeth Hudson 18	346	Sam. Winfield Hudson	2			
	347	Thomas Hudson	7 mos.			
		Elizabeth Hudson	18			
	349	John Hamilton	22	1	1	

#### FROM CHARLESTON, S. C., FOR CAPE MOUNT, LIBERIA.

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Educa- tion.	Profession.
350	James Burns	22	Laborer.		
351	Kit McKenzie	45	Carpenter.		
352	Rose McKenzie	40			
353	Anthony Glover	40	Bricklayer.		Presbyterian.
354	Francis Richards	45	Farmer.	Read.	Methodist.
355	Albert G. Lindsay	21	Bricklayer.	Read.	Methodist.
356	James C. Pino	20	Blacksmith.	Read.	Baptist.
357	Anthony Wilson	44	Farmer.		•
358	William Nesbit	12		Read.	
359	George Wade	16		Read.	
360	Toby Frazer	22	Farmer.		
361	Wilson Green		Farmer.	Read.	

#### Total for Cape Mount, 155.

#### FROM NEWBERRY, S. C., FOR CARYSBURG, LIBERIA.

362	Aaron Tillman	73	Farmer.		Baptist.
363	Nellie Tillman	72			Baptist.
364	Mary Tillman	39		Read.	Methodist.
365	Aaron Tillman	17		R.& W.	
366	Charlotte Tillman	16			
367	Ellen Tillman	8		Read.	
368	Leathy Hampton	43	Farmer.	Read.	Methodist.
369	Emeline Hampton	14			
370	Quitman Hampton	10			
371	Mary Hampton	6			
372	Frederick Tillman	46	Carpenter.		Methodist.
373	Chany Tillman	44			Methodist.
374	Jane Tillman	16		1	
375	Felicia Tillman	6			
376	Jacob Girardeau	19	Laborer.		
377	Nathan Tillman	30	Farmer.		
378	Susan Tillman	26			
379	Aaron Tillman	10			
380	Matthias Nichols	46	Blacksmith.		Methodist.
381	Lizzie Bragg	40			
382	Warren Bragg	16			
383	Ida Bragg	12			
384	Victona Bragg	10			
385	Ulysses Bragg	3			
386	Charles Garey	21	Farmer.	Read.	
387	Austin Weaver	21	Farmer.	1	
388	Edward Harris	16		Read.	ļ.
398	Simon Jones	41	Blacksmith.	Read.	
390	Theresa Jones	27			
391	Albert Jones	12			
392	Simon Jones	7			
393	Solomon Jones	6		1	

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Educa-	Profession.
394 395 396 397 398 399 400 401 402	Virginia Jones	2 27 22 18 55 39 27 13	Farmer. Shoemaker. Laborer.	Read.	Methodist.
402 403 404 405 406 407 408 409 410 411 412 413	Minerva Johns	7 5 5 3 1 56 - 21 41 39 20 17	Minister. Farmer.	Read.	Methodist. Methodist.
414 415 416 417 418 419 420 421 422 423 424 425	Parker Smith	45 28 4 2 12 31 23	Farmer.		Methodist. Methodist.
426 427 428 429 430 431 432 433	Jane Greene John Greene Hannah Cox William Williams Eliza Williamston Penny Williamston Cora Williamston Reuben Greene	5 4 mos. 23 43 37 11 9	Farmer.		Methodist.
434 435 436 437 438 439 440 441	Laura Ann Greene Nancy Greene Jane Wadsworth Pinckney Wadsworth Willie Wadsworth Elizabeth Wadsworth Eugenia Wadsworth Ann Eliza Wadsworth	21 1 37 16 14 12 8 6	varpenter.	Read.	Methodist
442 443 444 445 446	Mary Jane Wadsworth Walter Haltwanger Sarah Haltwanger Augustus Haltwanger Johanna Haltwanger	2 37 26 7 5	Tailor.	R. & W.	Methodist. Methodist.

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Educa- tion.	Profession
447	Nancy Haltwanger	3			
448	Henry Haltwanger	1			
149	Anna Gray	56			Methodist.
150	Edward White	62	Farmer.		Baptist.
51	Rhoda White	60			•
52	Edmund White	23	Farmer.		
53	Flanders Harrison	25	Gunsmith.	Read.	
54	Martha Harrison	24			Methodist.
55	Charles Harrison	5			
56	Chloe Harrison	6 mos.			
57	Austin Nance	52	Farmer.		
58	Chloe Nance	42		1	
59	Scott Nance	19			
60	Drayton Nance	10			
61	Clarissa Williams	57			Methodist.
62	Reuben Williams	22			
63	George Williams	19	Farmer.		
64	Anna Williams	24			
65	George Williams	7			
66	Clara Williams	4			
67	Louisa Williams	1			
68	John Dewalt	26	Farmer.		
69	William Dawkins	34	Farmer.	Read.	Methodist.
70	Ann Dawkins	37			
71	Augustus Dawkins	10			
72	Burrell Rains	40	Tailor.	R. & W.	
73	Margaret Harris	35		-	
174	Lydia De Flore	33			Methodist.
175	Anderson De Flore	18			Methodist.
176	Walter De Flore	15			Methodist.
177	Laura De Flore	12			
78	Preston De Flore	10			
79	Angeline De Flore	7			
80	Maxwain De Flore	, 6	1		
81	Augustus De Flore	4			
182	Ella De Flore	2			
183	David Drayton De Flore	3 mos.			
84	Henry Cooper	53	Farmer.		Methodist.
85	Phillis Cooper	48			Methodist,
86	James Cooper	14			
87	Pernicia Cooper				
188	Henry Cooper				
189	Toby Barre	65	Blacksmith.		
190	Charlotte Barre	26			
191	Thomas Barre				
192	Martha Barre	1			
193	Sherman Barre				
194	Margaret Barre				
195	Fenton Thompson				
196	Mima Thompson		Farmer.		Methodist.
197	Iverson Thompson	7			
198	Lewis Thompson		1		
499	Albert Bridges	21	Shoemaker.	1	

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Educa- tion.	Profession.
500 501 502 503 504 505 506 507 508 509 510 511 512 513	Mary Floyd	50 22 5 35 27 35 13 11 6 18 13 11 8	Farmer.		Methodist.
514 515 516 517 518	Clayton Dewalt	1 25 18 26 11	Shoemaker.	Read.	Methodist.
519 520	Walter Bates	21 20	Shoemaker.		Methodist.
521 522 523 524	Dennis Motes	27 47 17 24	Shoemaker. Farmer.	R. & W.	Methodist.
$\frac{525}{526}$	Charles Jones	26 18	Farmer.		
527 528 529	James Middleton William Francis Tucker Lark	30 22 18	Cooper. Shoemaker.	Read.	Methodist.

# FROM CHARLESTON, S. C., FOR CARYSBURG, LIBERIA.

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L. & W. Baptist.
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Read.
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Total for Carysburg, 181.

# FROM COLUMBIA, S. C., FOR CAPE PALMAS, LIBERIA.

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Educa- tion.	Profession.
543	William N. Rose	35	Gin Maker.		Methodist.
544	Mary E. Rose	32		R. & W.	
545	Margaret House	13	~		
746	Gilbert Walker	45	Carpenter.	R. & W.	
547	Anna Walker	27			
548	Martha Walker	9			
549	F. D. Walker	5			
550	Townsend P. Walker	3	a		26 (2 25 )
551 552	Scipio Goodwyn	35 25	Carpenter.		Methodist.
553	Agnes Goodwyn				Methodist.
554	John Goodwyn	6			
555	Minie Goodwyn	4			
556	Hannah Goodwyn William Goodwyn	37	Dutablassan	R. & W.	35-43-31-4
557	Mary Goodwyn	40	Bricklayer.	11. & W.	Methodist.
558	Robert Reford	21	Shoemaker.		Methodist.
559	Marcus Graham	58	Laborer.	Read.	
560	John Lyles	26	Laborer.	meau.	Baptist.
561	Edward Boatright	55	Farmer.		
562	Dennis Thompson	46	Blacksmith.	Read.	Methodist.
563	Emeline Thompson	40	Diacksmith.	ittaa.	Methodist.
564	Louisa C. Thompson	24			memours.
565	Edward Thompson	16			
566	William Thompson	11			
567	Dennis Thompson	4			
568	Thomas N. Thompson	2			
569	Darius Coleman	66	Farmer.	Read.	Methodist.
570	John Hope	43	Iron Moulder		
571	Tildy Hope	22			
572	Julia Hope	6			
573	Lee Hope	3			
574	Coleman Hope	1			
575	James Mitchell	15			
576	Marcus Madden	28	Miller.		
577	Melvina Madden	26			
578	Jane Madden	12			
579	Laura Madden	8			
580	Mary Preston	28			
581	Napoleon Jones	24	Shoemaker.	Read.	
582	Nancy Jones	25			
583	Martha Jones	2			
584	Sarah Jones	2 w'ks.			

# FROM CHARLESTON, S. C., FOR CAPE PALMAS, LIBERIA.

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585	John Smith	21	Carpenter.		
586	Henry Washington	21	Laborer.	Read.	Methodist.
587	Samuel Leavitt	22	Laborer	Read.	Methodist.
588	Emanuel Brown	27	Blacksmith.	Read.	Baptist.

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No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Educa-	Profession.
589	Backus Jenkins	57	Farmer.	Read.	Methodist.
<b>5</b> 90	Dinah Jenkins	31			
591	Edward Jenkins	8			
592	Pompey Jenkins	6			
593	Priscilla Jenkins	60			
594	Christopher Davis	22	Bricklayer.	Read.	Methodist.
595	Lazarus Allston	24	Cooper.	R. & W.	Baptist.
596	Augustus Corcoran	19	Laborer.	Read.	
597	William Mitchell	21	Laborer.	Read.	Methodist.
598	Wellington Mitchell	20	Shoemaker.	Read.	
599	Eli Cook	24	Bricklayer.		
600	Charles Reddick	30	Laborer.		

Total for Cape Palmas, 58.

Note. The above named emigrants make a total of 11,888 persons settled in Liberia by the American Colonization Society.

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#### From the New York Observer.

#### AFRICAN COLONIZATION.

We are moved to recall public attention to one of the grandest philanthropic enterprises of this or any other age, by the recent sailing from a Southern port of several hundred emigrants to Liberia under the auspices of the American Colonization Society, and by the intelligence that in different parts of the South, especially in South Carolina, thousands of the colored people are beginning to talk about Africa as their future home. Effort in behalf of this great scheme of real Christian benevolence has been almost wholly suspended during the continuance of our late civil war, but we have never for a moment ceased to look upon it as full of promise for the colored people in America, and for Africa. Let us

briefly recapitulate a few familiar facts.

On the Western shores of the African Continent, extending for nearly six hundred miles along the coast and reaching back indefinitely toward the interior, exists a State which, for nearly twenty years, has exercised all the attributes of an independent government, and which is fairly entitled to the epithet of a free, Christian and civilized nation. Less than half a century ago it was a savage wilderness, with a scattered and barbarous population, haunted by marauding slave-hunters, and apparently surrendered in hopeless desperation to their cruel ravages. In 1820, a small vessel-the Mayflower of African civilization-landed less than 100 Anglo-African emigrants upon its coast. This small germ of a future nation was cherished by Christian philanthropy, providentially and wonderfully shielded from the inroads of savage tribes,

and, by a slow but steady growth, sprang, in thirty years, to the dimensions of an organized and constitutional government, which at length secured the recognition of its existence and its title to national respect from nearly all the leading governments of the world. It is a Christian nation, having all the institutions of the Gospel established; large and flourishing churches with able and influential pastors, schools, seminaries and a College of a high order with thoroughly educated teachers, who would not discredit any institutions of learning in the world.

And such in brief outline, is the history of Liberia. Considering the popular prejudice or indifference which it had to encounter, and somewhat unpromising materials out of which its structure was to be compacted, the experiment may be styled a wonderful success. It is one of the most noticeable facts of the nineteenth century. It deserves a prominent place in connection alike with the record of missionary progress and the spread of republican institutions. is, moreover, of no little importance as indicating the capacity of the African race for republican government and for self improve-A race which, for a long time, was regarded as hopelessly doomed to civil and social inferiority, as from time immemorial "hewers of wood and drawers of water" to a more favored class, has, in the providence of God, found allotted to it the task of planting on the shores of a barbarous continent, schools and churches, and all the institutions of social and civil order. It has done its work, and, on the whole, has done it well. It has established beyond controversy certain important points. It has shown that the Anglo-African can make a home on the continent from which his fathers were torn away; that there he can be assured of his rights and provide for his own comfortable support; that even on the borders of barbarism he does not relapse into the habits of savage life, but makes steady progress in civilization; that he can frame and sustain the institutions of a well-ordered government which afford security for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and that, by means of these institutions he can exert a healthful influence upon adjacent native tribes. Where the white man cannot live, he thrives. He occupies a region which, by the law's of Providence, is given over almost exclusively into his hands. No other race can displace him.

Such facts as these are of peculiar significance when taken in connection with other facts—of our own recent history and present condition as a nation. Some four millions of our population have suddenly been made free, and thrown upon their own energies for support. Without in the least degree questioning their perfect right to live and die and pass through all the vicissitudes of lite in the land of their birth, and without entertaining the question as to their being entitled to equal rights and privileges with any others,—all this aside,—we desire simply to direct attention to the fact that on the shores of their fatherland an inviting home has been provi-

ded for them, in which, unchallenged and unmolested, they may enjoy all the rights and immunities of freemen, and in circumstances the most favorable, go on to develop their highest capacities for advancement.

To those who have energy and enterprise, Africa offers a broad and ample field. Her undeveloped resources, her countless acres of fertile soil, her elements of agricultural and industrial wealth demand new hands for their culture, and give assurance of large reward. There at least, without overcrowding, is room enough for the largest emigration which can ever be expected to leave our shores, and there too, -where the white man only, by the laws of the State, cannot be a citizen, as by the laws of nature he cannot be a resident—the Anglo-African may claim and receive the respect due to his manhood, and encounter none of that prejudice of color which here, at present, blights his enterprise and palsies his aspirations. Now, that every man has become his own master and is free to emigrate to the land of his fathers, does it not seem as if the day had come when the design of Providence in founding the colony of Liberia, is to be vindicated and justified, when a new aspect is to be given to the future of the African race, and a new impulse to that young and feeble State, which Christian philanthropy has nurtured for nearly half a century? The time has been when colonization was accounted the rival of emancipation, when its claims were scouted by men who justly claimed that the attempt to transplant three millions of men across the ocean was simply chimerical, but who failed to do justice to the cause which they allowed to be slandered lest it should draw to itself the attention which they sought to concentrate upon their own plans. But that day has passed by. The work of emancipation has been strangely effected, and the most prejudiced observer may now judge the colonization cause upon its own merits. It challenges to-day the sympathy as well as respect of every friend of the African race, as well as of civilization and Christianity. If this long down-trodden race is to vindicate its claims to that respect which it finds so difficult to secure among us, if it is to enter upon its grand experiment, disencumbered of the weights which here oppress it, it can be only in a land, where, as in Liberia, the black man may feel himself the peer of his fellow-citizen, and may aspire to any social or civil position which is within the gift of the State. Let him do his work there, as he may do it, and the world will be constrained to extend to him its recognition. On a distant continent he will achieve a victory in behalf of those he left behind in this. Lord Chatham might boast that he would conquer France in America, but the conquest of American prejudices with respect to color, may, perhaps, be most readily achieved on the distant shores of Africa.

It is a gratifying announcement that during the past year—following as it does the close of the war—there has been a larger num-

ber of applications for a passage to Liberia than in almost any preceding year. We trust the number of voluntary emigrants will be speedily and greatly increased. Liberia needs to swell her population of 200,000 scattered in towns and villages, to millions, and there are multitudes in this country who have now what they never had before, the means of learning the actual condition and real promise of a country which appeals to them with its ancestral claims, and offers them such advantages as they can hope to obtain nowhere else on the face of the earth. From among these multitudes it is but reasonable to anticipate that increased numbers will go forth to accomplish at once a double result, to better their own condition and to extend the institutions by which we trust that the African coast will at length be girdled from north to south, the curse of the slave-trade forever extinguished and the whole of Ethiopia taught to stretch forth her hands unto God.

No one need entertain the fear that there will not be left on this continent a sufficient number of the African race to compete with the whites in the battle of life, and to demonstrate their ability to conquer all prejudices of color and of position, if that should be practicable. All that we ask is that they may have the right to emigrate and found a mighty nation on the shores of Africa. We do not wish to have them compelled to remain here any more than compelled to go, and those who have been such strenuous advocates of equal rights for black men and white men should be the last to put a straw in the way of their going to Africa if they shall so choose.

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From the New Jersey Journal

# COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

We trust that none of our readers will pass over the excellent communication of Wilberforce, on the subject of African Colonization. This subject is one that all our readers ought to feel a deep interest in, but which is liable to be overlooked among the many other subjects pressed upon their attention. The grounds taken by our correspondent for advocating the cause is the right one. Let the appeal be followed up by action.

#### AFRICAN COLONIZATION.

Mr. Editor:—Many I am sure will welcome the notice and appeal in your last issue in behalf of the Colonization Society. All the true friends of the negro will most heartily welcome a migration to Africa of all such colored men and women as may be disposed and are fitted to go—all such as are inspired with a desire not only to better their physical and social condition, but to give their energies a wider scope and a more unobstructed field for usefulness. The whole field opens one of the grandest and most hopeful mis-

sionary schemes of the day. No country is so completely open for Christian civilization and the Gospel as Africa, and none promises such immediate success. And when we add to this that our Americanized, Anglo-Saxonized negroes are the only agents who may successfully enter this field with any fair prospects of life and usefulness there, we have an argument equally urging on the friends of the colored man to send, and on him to go.

We readily concede the right of this people to remain in this country, and to mark out for themselves and to pursue such a course for a livelihood, emolument or position, as may be lawful, or as they may deem expedient. As far as abstract right goes, who has a better right to remain? No people have added more to the prosperity—at least to the financial prosperity of the country. For nothing is really an accession of wealth but what is raised from or dug out of the ground—the product of mother earth, and who like the negro has made her disgorge her rich treasures? Unjust, ungenerous would it be to deny his normal rights.

But we may question whether he be wise to throw himself on his

rights. His interest may be in foregoing his rights.

We apprehend that many of our colored people, both North and South, will ere long be constrained to adopt some such conclusion. After all that has been done for them—and nothing should be left undone—we fear their condition is such—and likely to remain such as ere long to make them yearn for a change that shall deliver them from the many disheartening disabilities under which they labor here, and for unobstructed opportunities to develop their manhood and employ their resources, whether social, mental or physical, and realize the rewards of their industry and enterprise, such as for long years they may not realize in this country.

There is no doubt much of romance in the idea cherished by the negro at the present moment as to what shall be his future in this country. I wish he might realize his pleasant dreams. Yet I fear he is destined to disappointment. This I judge from the very nature of the case. There is such a thing as a conflict of races. Christianity shall do it away. But as yet it is not done away. Why then should the colored man struggle for a position here, which he may at once realize with no such struggle in his fatherland? Why row against wind and tide, when he may elsewhere have both wind and

tide in his favor?

But however this may be, it is enough for us to know that a rapidly increasing number has become convinced that their highest interests lie in the line of emigration to the sunny land from which their fathers came. Six hundred are to leave on the first of November, and a much larger number to follow in the spring. To them it is the land of promise—the land of genial suns, of a fertile soil, of vast undeveloped resources—a land where the muscles, the mind and the heart of the Americanized African may respond to a demand and find a field of successful development such as the world no where else offers.

What then is our duty to those who are disposed to go? If we want to do the best thing for them and the most hopeful thing for Africa, we shall give the helping hand and bid God speed to every one fitted for such emigration. We plead only for that colonization, which contemplates the best good of the negro, and the only practicable mode of regenerating Africa.

We therefore hail with great satisfaction the late action of the New Jersey Synod, cordially and unanimously recommending the cause of colonization, and here we may ask has not the time fully come when the New Jersey Colonization Society should arise from her rest and put on her strength for her great and good work? First and foremost she led this truly philanthropic and Christian enterprise. Her great and good men—her Alexanders, Frelinghuysens and Finleys were its ready champions, and surely the sons of so noble sires will not prove themselves recreant to their trust.

WILBERFORCE.

#### LET US GO.

Mr. James Horton, of Chatham county, North Carolina, had a slave named George, who early manifested remarkable intelligence. He was especially fond of poetry. After a time he began to compose verses of his own. He did not know how to write; so when he had arranged his thoughts in rhyme, he spoke them aloud to others, who wrote them down for him. George's poems attracted attention, and several were published in the Raleigh Register. He embarked at New York, December 5, for Liberia. In view of his departure he wrote the following

#### SONG FOR THE EMIGRANT.

Almost as soon I'd be a slave,
As struggling with a treacherous wave,
A friend is but a foe;
Then fearless let us spread our sail,
To meet the unmolesting gale,
Come, Brother, let us go!

Let us desert this friendless place,
To stay is nothing but disgrace;
Few are our friends we know;
LIBERIA! break from every mouth,
To leave the North and travel South,
Come, Sister, let us go!

Suffer no tear to wet the eye, Nor heave a melancholy sigh, For leaving vales of snow; There vegetation ever thrives, There corn in winter still revives, Come, Father, let us go!

LIBERIA, flow from every tongue,
For there the old are waxing young,
No lasting pain they know;
Where milk and honey flow along,
And murmers kindle into song,
Come, Mother, let us go!

This place is nothing but a strife,
Distressing all the peace of life,
We nothing have to show;
Let others scorn me or degrade,
I'll take my hatchet and my spade,
Come, all, and let us go!

#### SHALL THEY BE SENT?

The American Colonization Society has received during the past two months, the names of six hundred and thirty-two persons, mostly, if not all, Freedmen, desiring passage to Liberia. A much larger number are seeking information about the country with a view to an early removal. These are all spontaneous movements.

Every settlement in Liberia needs fresh population, and there are promising and important points on the Coast and in the interior which ought to be occupied by the very class of people now preparing to go.

For the means to send these anxious applicants we are constrained to look to the friends of the Freedmen and to the supporters of our cause. Shall we have fifty thousand dollars by May 1 next to send them by our superior packet ship, the Golconda—and support them for six months after landing? May every hand extend a liberal support in this the time of pressing want. The appeal is in behalf of humanity: let every one assist in the greatest charity of the age.

## SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

The Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY will be held on Tuesday evening, January 15, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, in Trinity P. Episcopal Church, corner Third and C streets, Washington, D. C.

The Annual Report will be presented, and Rev. Joseph Tracy, D. D., of Boston, will read an Historical Discourse on the rise and progress of the Society. Addresses may be expected from Hon. John H. B. Latrobe, President of the Society, and Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clark, D. D., Bishop of Rhode Island.

The Annual Session of the Board of Directors will begin at 12 o'clock M. of the same day, in the rooms of the Colonization Building, corner Pennsylvania Avenue and 4½ street.

#### ITEMS OF INTELLIGENCE.

Arbitrator at Sierra Leone.—Frederick A. Whittlesey, Esq., of Rochester, N. Y., has accepted the appointment of Arbitrator of the Joint International Court at Sierra Leone, organized under our treaty of 1842 with Great Britain for the more effectual suppression of the Slave Trade. The Rochester Express says: "The office for which Mr. Whittlesey has been so fitly selected, is purely judicial, and the appointment will be recognized here where his character and abilities are well known, as alike creditable to the Government and to himself."

West African Mail Contract.—The new mail contract between the British Post Office Department and the African Steamship Company commenced on the 26th of October. The route is to be between Liverpool and Fernando Po via Madeira, Teneriffe, Bathurst, Sierra Leone, Monrovia, Cape Palmas, Cape-Coast Castle, Accra, Jellah, Coffee, Lagos, Benin, Bonny, Old Calabar, and Cameroons. The subsidy is to be 20,000l. a year. The mails are to be conveyed from Liverpool to Fernando Po and back again to Liverpool in fifty-one days four hours, exclusive of stoppages for the delivery and reception of mails.

LIBERIA METHODIST MISSION.—Bishop Roberts arrived at Monrovia on the 29th of July. He reports general good health among the missionaries and their families, and at some stations encouragement or prosperity. Rev. W. P. Kennedy, presiding elder of Cape Palmas district, writes that his district is improving in every interest—Day-schools, Sunday-schools, conversions, and additions.

MPONGWE AND EFICK LANGUAGES.—By a letter recently received from the Rev. Albert Bushnell, of the Gaboon Mission, we learn that the translation of the Scriptures into the Mpongwe language is still going on. Besides the portions printed at the Bible House some years ago, other portions have been translated and printed at the Mission, and circulated to some extent, to test their accuracy before asking to have them printed here. It is hoped in a few years to have the entire Bible translated into this language. Mr. Bushnell writes that the Rev. A. Robb, of the U. P. Scotch Mission on the old Calabar River, has translated the whole Bible into the Efick tongue.

A Sermon from Liberia.—The London Record, reviewing a large number of published sermons sent to its office, enumerates one from Liberia, and notices it as follows: "A sermon by the Rev. E. W. Blyden has considerable interest, alike from the occasion and place of its delivery, and from the nature of its contents. It was preached on the installation of a Presbyterian minister, in the Republic of Liberia, a commonwealth occupied, established, and governed by Africans. The discourse is exceedingly well written, and, in its frequent references to the original text of Scripture, shows the influence of the critical habits of the day in so distant a quarter of the world."

Dr. Livingstone.—The first meeting of the session of 1866-7 of the Royal Geographical Society was held on Monday evening, November 12, at Burlington-house, London, Sir R. I. Murchison, President, in the chair. The President, in opening the session, gave a sketch of recent events of geographical interest. He rejoiced to be able to inform the meeting that the indefatigable Livingstone, by the last accounts, was advancing beyond the Rovuma River, in Eastern Africa, towards Lake Nyassa, and was in good health and spirits and fully hopeful of success. He earnestly looked for the determination of the true watershed of Central Africa at the hands of this undaunted traveller, who may be enabled to determine whether Lake Tanganyika be connected or not on the north with the Albert Nyanza and the Nile.

Walker's Expedition.—Mr. R. B. Walker reached the "Fernan Vas," Equatorial Africa, on his return on the 19th August. His expedition had been comparatively unsuccessful, in consequence of his having been robbed. Still, he has accomplished something: he has visited unknown places, obtained much information, ascertained the Ogowe to be an important stream, and laid the foundation for a future more extensive exploration, which it seems he is quite decided to undertake as soon as may be possible. Mr. Walker visited the Adjomba tribe, and discovered another of the small lakes with which the region abounds.

METHODIST MISSIONARY APPROPRIATION.—At the last Annual Session of the General Missionary Committee, \$15,400 were voted to the Liberia Mission, being an increase of \$820 over the previous year.

CONSUL TO THE NIGER.—John Lyons McLeod, formerly British Consul at Mozambique, has been appointed Consul in the country of the Niger and its tributaries.

## Receipts of the American Colonization Society,

From the 20th of November, to the 20th of December, 1866.

D. L. F. Connor		00	Rahway—J.R. Shotwell, Miss Lucy H. Eddy, ea. \$20. Miss R. Shotwell and Sis- ter, \$5. Joel Wilson, Rev. Dr. Abercombie & Mother,	40	00
\$5. Sarah B. Newcomb,	21	00	ea. \$2	49 20	
	56	00	Barker Gummere, ea. \$10.	20	00
VERMONT.  By Rev. Franklin Butler, (\$  St. Johnsbury—Mrs. A. F.  Fidder \$2 A. Friend	55.)		PENNSYLVANIA.	389	00
Kidder, \$3. A. Friend, \$2	5	00	Athens—R. P. D. Ch., per G. A. Perkins, Esq.	10	00
Windsor—Individuals, extra for the late Expedition	50	00		0.)	
	55	00	Ch., Rev. John T. Pressly, D. D., pastor	101	50
By Rev. J. R. Miller, (\$13.  Providence—Amos D. Smith,  \$10. Dr. Levi L. Miller,	.)		Reading—Isaac McHase, A. F. Boas, Adam Leize, D. S. Hunter, Mrs. D. S. Hunter, ea. \$5. George		
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Hartford Co.—"A Friend to the Cause." By Rev. J. R. Miller, (\$18.	60	00	\$1—\$30: Members of the First Ger. Ref. Church, to constitute their pastor, the		
Stafford Springs—S. Newton, Geo. M. Ives, Wm. Smith, ea. \$5. W. W. Ellis, C.	,		REV. BENJAMIN BAUSMAN, a L. M. Dr. Muhlenberg, Isaac Eckert, ea. \$10. G.		
Warren, Cash, ea. \$1	18	00	A. Nicolls, J. P. Jones, M. C. McIlvain, W. R. McIl-		
	78	00	vain, ea. \$5	70	00
MASSACHUSETTS.  Hubbardstown—Mrs. Hannah Bennett, Mrs. B. Potter,			DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	181	50
and Friends and Neigh-	12	00	Washington—Miscellaneous	101	67
By Rev. J. R. Miller, (\$10. Webster—H. N. Slater	.)	00	Gillespieville—Abner Wesson FOR REPOSITORY.	10	00
	22	00	RHODE ISLAND — Pawtucket — Daniel Hale, to June 1, '68	5	00
Kingston—A family of the			MARYLAND—Taneytown—Miss M. Birnie, to Jan. 1, 1868.	1	00
friends of Daniel Eckert, to const. him a L. M	40	00	Y. Allen, to Jan. 1, 1868	1	00
By Rev. Dr. Orcutt, (\$30.) White Plains—Several individuals in Presb. Ch., to	)		Wisconsin—Kenosha — Mrs. Lydia Hanson, to Jan. 1, 1868	1	00
const. their pastor, Rev. David Teese, a L. M	30	00	California — Los Angelos — Rev. H. H. Messenger, to		
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